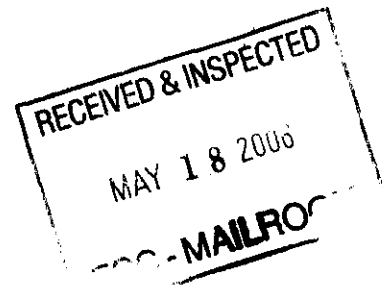


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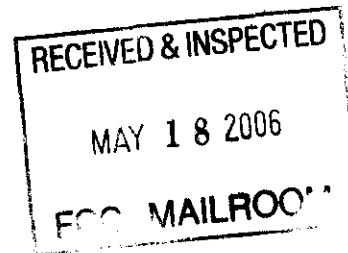
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Letter of Appeal

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Service Provider spin 143028914 and 143016007
Billed Entity Number: 61057
Billed Entity FCC RN: 0012777520
Form 471 Application Number: 478922
Funding Year 2005: 07/01/2005 – 06/30/2006

We are appealing the SLD's denial of the above services referenced on the 471. This was denied because of a claim that "No technology plan covering the current funding year was in place when the form 470 was filed."

Urban Day School has an approved technology plan until June 30, 2006. The plan was approved by Shannon Martin, Wisconsin Department of Administration. I am sending a copy of the letter of approval. As you can see, the certification letter is clearly dated long before we filed our 470 for the 2005 funding year. We appreciate your timely review of this issue.

The problem began when USAC asked for the 2005 technology plan. Like the vast majority of schools nationwide, we have a three year Technology Plan. For the SLD (USAC) to then request a technology plan that covers only one specific year makes no sense. If they had asked for the three year approved (covering 2005), we could have avoided this confusing process of appeal.

But because they asked specifically for the 2005 plan, it caused a lot of confusion. USAC indicates they want E-rate participants to provide exactly what information they request. Therefore, I attempted to pull the 2005 part of our approved 7/1/03 – 6/30/06 3-year plan so I could give them exactly what they requested – the Year 2005 tech plan. It was difficult to see exactly what was allocated for the particular year 2005. I sent a copy of our school budget showing sufficient funds allocated to the E-rate program to carry out our tech plan needs through June 30, 2006 in accordance with the approved 3-year plan that was in force. In summary, we had a Technology Plan that covered the 2005 funding year.

We are a small private school in the inner city of Milwaukee. I believe I have done all I can to ensure the proper use of technology that is partly funded through the E-rate program. It is exceedingly frustrating and depressing to then be denied funding based on what I believe to be a simple misunderstanding.

I appreciate your review of this.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Boylan:

I, Shannon Martin, am certified by the Schools and Libraries Division of USAC to approve technology plans for participation in the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program.

Urban Day School has a technology plan that has met the standards and criteria outlined in the following checklist.

Successful technology plans must align with the overall education or library service improvement objectives with the following five criteria. To qualify as an approved technology plan for a Universal Service Program discount, the plan must meet these criteria. It is critical that technology planning not be viewed or treated as a separate exercise dealing primarily with hardware and telecommunications infrastructure. There must be connections between the proposed physical infrastructure of the information technology and the plan for professional development, curriculum reform, and library service improvements.

- The plan establishes clear goals and a realistic strategy for using telecommunications and information technology to improve education or library services.
- The plan has a professional development strategy to ensure that staff know how to use the new technologies to improve education or library services.
- The plan includes an assessment of the telecommunication services, hardware, software, and other services that will be needed to improve education or library services.
- The plan provides for a sufficient budget to acquire and maintain the hardware, software, professional development, and other services that will be needed to implement the strategy for improved education or library services.
- The plan includes an evaluation process that enables the school or library to monitor progress toward the specified goals and make mid-course corrections in response to new developments and opportunities as they arise.

The technology plan is valid from July 1, 2004 until June 30, 2006.

Sincerely,

Shannon Martin

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